

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 50 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 42, 51, 62 and 72 to read as follows relative to the issued patent:

42. (Currently Amended) A walk-through water sculpture comprising:

a reservoir of water;

a flow surface with at least a portion thereof having a generally upwardly inclined slope;

a platform or walkway adjacent said flow surface;

at least one water injector for providing a flow of water from said reservoir onto said flow surface along a flow path such that said flow of water flows upwardly onto said inclined slope and substantially conforms to said flow surface;

said flow surface having a shape adapted so that said flow of water curls over said platform or walkway and then flows off of said flow surface and splashes into said reservoir after a single pass over said flow surface, simulating a desired wave form.

50. (Cancelled)

51. (Currently Amended) A water sculpture, comprising:

a reservoir for retaining water;

a flow surface with at least a portion thereof having a generally inclined slope;

a platform or walkway adjacent said flow surface; and

at least one pump for providing a flow of water from said reservoir onto said flow surface;

said pump and flow surface adapted so that said flow of water flows upwardly onto said inclined slope substantially conforming to said flow surface and flowing over said platform or walkway and then back into the reservoir;

said flow surface and said reservoir being configured so that substantially all of said flow of water is directed from said flow surface to said reservoir after a single pass over the flow surface.

62. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a walk-through water sculpture, comprising the steps of:

providing a flow surface having a substantially concave inclined portion;

providing a walkway or platform adjacent the flow surface;

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providing a reservoir of water generally below the walkway or platform; and
directing a flow of water from the reservoir onto the flow surface so that
substantially the entire flow of water substantially conforms to the flow surface and curls
over the walkway or platform and into the reservoir.

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72. (Currently Amended) A tunnel wave water sculpture comprising:
a substantially arcuate flow surface having an entry portion and an exit portion;
a platform disposed beneath at least a portion of the arcuate flow surface so that
the flow surface entry portion is disposed generally adjacent a first side of the platform
and the flow surface exit portion is disposed generally adjacent a second side of the
platform;
a water receiving basin generally below the platform;
at least one water injector for directing a flow of water onto the entry portion in a
manner so that water flows along the flow surface over the platform to the exit portion,
from which substantially the entire flow of water exits the flow surface and flows into the
water receiving basin.

Please add the following new claims:

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82. (New) A tunnel wave water sculpture comprising:
a reservoir for retaining water;
a platform or walkway disposed above the reservoir;
a flow surface having a generally cylindrical portion extending generally around
the platform or walkway, the flow surface not forming a complete cylinder; and
at least one water injector for directing a flow of water onto the flow surface at a
location generally adjacent a first side of the walkway in a manner so that the water flows
along the flow surface over the walkway and flows into the reservoir at a location
generally adjacent a second side of the walkway;
wherein water from the water injector flows once across the flow surface before
splashing into the reservoir.

83. (New) The tunnel wave water sculpture of Claim 82, wherein the reservoir is
generally uncovered at its top.

84. (New) The tunnel wave water sculpture of Claim 83, wherein the walkway or platform is supported by supports extending upward from the reservoir.

85. (New) The tunnel wave water sculpture of Claim 82, wherein the flow of water comprises a sheet flow.
